Surveyors engaged for the Puduval Survey.

16. * **Mr. A. Easwara Pillai** (*Kottarakara and Pathanapuram* cum *Shencotta*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of surveyors engaged for the Puduval Survey? How many of them are now discharged and how many retained?

Mr. S. Ramakrishna Aiyar : A *statement is laid on the table.

Re-survey and Settlement.

17. * **Mr. A. Easwara Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they intend to start re-survey and settlement in the near future ; and

(*b*) whether there is any feasible method for settlement without re-survey ?

Mr. S. Ramakrishna Aiyar : (*a*) The matter is under consideration.

(*b*) Settlement without re-survey may become feasible if the land records are brought up-to-date, so far as certain taluks are concerned. But a re-survey may become necessary in the case of others.

Mr. A. Easwara Pillai : May I know whether Government intend to start Settlement without re-survey in the taluks referred to ?

Mr. S. Ramakrishna Aiyar : No, Sir.

Oodukoor Special Officer.

18. * **Mr. T. Krishna Pillai** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the Oodukoor Special Officer submitted his report ; and

(*b*) whether any action was taken thereon ; and

(*c*) if not, the reason for the delay ?

Mr. S. Ramakrishna Aiyar : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The report is under the consideration of Government.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*) this question does not arise.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : The question is 'when the Oodukoor Special Officer submitted his report' and the answer is 'Yes'. Probably it may be a printing mistake. I wish to know when the Oodukoor Special Officer submitted his report ?

Mr. S. Ramakrishna Aiyar : In 1114.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : May I know the reason for such a long delay in taking action on the report ?

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